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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q68141

Andrea MANGANINI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/050,517

Group Art Unit: 2662

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Examiner: Unknown

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For: METHOD FOR MANAGING MULTIPLE FAILURES OF DIFFERENT TYPE IN  
RING-SHAPED TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests to be advised of the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on January 18, 2002, and Applicants still await a first Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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